

TABLE 8.0: Town of Carlton SWOT Responses

	Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
Group Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Police/Fire/Emergency Services (2) ▪ Low crime ▪ Rural atmosphere ▪ Lakeshore community ▪ Agricultural community ▪ Land is not close to city so it can't be annexed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No lakeshore access due to September 11, 2001 and nuclear plant ▪ Outsiders moving into the Town and not wanting to follow zoning ▪ More help for the elderly in the community ▪ Zoning laws not enforced ▪ Need consistent guidelines for growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fishing and hunting ▪ Need businesses ▪ Lake property development ▪ Smart Growth ▪ Park with recreation trails and lake access ▪ High speed internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spent fuel rods being stored at nuclear plant ▪ Possible addition of windmills or nuclear plant ▪ People moving from cities taking up farm land ▪ Young people leaving due to lack of employment ▪ Nuclear plant closing causing loss of jobs and loss of tax revenue
Individual Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Far from big town (2) ▪ Quiet ▪ Lake shore (2) ▪ Churches ▪ Fire protection (2) ▪ Woods (2) ▪ Farming (4) ▪ Zoning ▪ No cul-de-sacs ▪ First responders ▪ Good place to raise kids ▪ Population stability ▪ Good well water ▪ Local government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elderly help ▪ No lake shore ▪ Farming leaving the business ▪ Rural expansion by people ▪ Nuclear power spent fuel rods ▪ When land is sold the whole 40 should be surveyed ▪ Animals not being fenced in ▪ Fire department ponds should be used for the towns benefit ▪ Zoning not followed ▪ Fire department is waste full ▪ Leaving overheads open (heat) ▪ Recycling bins should be outside instead of inside town garage (Loss of heat) ▪ Farmers not working together cutting drainage fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Zoning against nuclear power plant ▪ No city ▪ Recreation development (trails, parks, areas) ▪ Planning for the town ▪ Many farms for sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outsiders moving in with different views (2) ▪ Nuclear power plant (4) ▪ Windmills entering town (2) ▪ Well contamination